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[illegible] WHO AND AIR FORCE

RADIO STATIONS HAVE REPEATEDLY BROADCAST FOLLOWING [illegible] "UNDER AUTHORITY COL ENRIQUE PERALTA".

[illegible] THREATENED, POLITICAL FORCES [illegible] COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED GOVERNMENT [illegible] AND WERE ATTEMPTING TAKE POWER [illegible] AS HAD DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES:

1. [illegible] MILITARY HIERARCHY, HAS ASSUMED CONTROL [illegible]

2. [illegible] ENRIQUE PERALTA, AS RANKING ARMY OFFICIAL, WILL EXERCISE [illegible] EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS.

3. [illegible] UNTIL ORDER AND STABILITY RESTORED.

4. [illegible] CITIZENS' BASIC RIGHTS [illegible].

5. [illegible].

6. [illegible] LAWS AND MEMBERS JUDICIARY WILL CONTINUE

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7. NEW AUTHORITIES WILL RESPECT EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND ARE RESOLVED NOT PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNIST REGIME IN GUATEMALA.

8. POLITICAL PARTY ACTIVITY IS SUSPENDED.

9. CONSIDERATION ALL GUATEMALANS REQUESTED TO ACHIEVE CLIMATE NECESSARY FOR ESTABLISHMENT DEMOCRATIC, ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

IN SEPARATE BULLETIN, PERALTA PROMISES:

1. ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY ESTABLISHMENT EXTREMIST GOVERNMENT.

2. MANAGE PUBLIC AFFAIRS WITH HONESTY AND ECONOMY.

3. ESTABLISH CLIMATE FOR INSTITUTION PROGRESSIVE MEASURES BENEFICIAL UNDERPRIVILEGED CAMPESINOS AND WORKERS.

4. WORK FOR CLIMATE EFFECTIVE DEMOCRACY TO PERMIT PEOPLE ELECT FREELY AND AT OPPORTUNE TIME OFFICIALS OF THEIR CHOICE WHO CAN GOVERN WITHOUT UNDUE PRESSURES.

5. MAINTAIN CORDIAL RELATIONS DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES: RESPECT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

6. WHEN POSSIBLE, RELINQUISH POWER TO LEGALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS, INASMUCH AS MILITARY HAVE ACTED WITHOUT ANY PERSONAL AMBITIONS.

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